Classes

There are six base classes, with variable strength in up to three areas for the player and two squad members. Some classes concentrate all their strength in one skill area; others divide it between two areas to balance tactics.

Combat skills deal maximum damage to enemies. **Tech** skills allow decrypting security systems and weakening enemy weapons. **Biotic** skills enable brain impulses to manipulate the physical world.

Soldier – Combat Specialist

The Soldier is a tough warrior, able to deal with a range of combat situations. The Soldier gets improved health, has the widest selection of weapons, and is eventually able to wear heavy armor. Gameplay focus is on getting into the thick of the fight, picking the right weapon for tactical situations, and outlasting opponents.

Engineer – Tech Specialist

The Engineer is a tech specialist, able to quickly and easily manipulate the environment with specific skills. Gameplay focus is on shaping the battlefield during combat, healing the party, and debuffing enemies (disabling weapons and lowering shields).

Adept – Biotic Specialist

The Adept is the ultimate Biotic, able to affect the physical world with the power of the mind. They can use biotics to violently manipulate objects in the environment, including nearby enemy targets. Gameplay focus is on disabling and debuffing enemies while dealing massive amounts of damage.

Infiltrator – Combat/Tech

The Infiltrator is a tech-savvy warrior, able to win battles by quickly disabling and killing enemies. Gameplay focus is on unlocking alternate routes, gaining access to good equipment, and obtaining an advantageous position over enemies in combat.

Vanguard – Biotic/Combat

The Vanguard is a powerful combatant, able to combine the offensive powers of the Adept and the Soldier. They have access to various weapons and armor, as well as biotic powers. Gameplay focus is on taking down enemies with quick and brutal force.

Sentinel – Biotic/Tech

The Sentinel is the most flexible class, able to combine tech and biotics to manipulate the environment, disable and attack enemies, or defend the party. Gameplay focus is on protecting the party using kinetic barriers and healing it with advanced medical training.

Facial Customization

Use the Facial Customization screen to create a unique face for your character. You can customize the entire face or focus on a specific area, such as eyes or nose. Use the sliders in each section to adjust a range of facial details. Select **Finalize** to accept the face you created.